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Minutes

of the

Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

of the

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

Entertained By OAK FOREST CHURCH

At Wolf Island
Primitive Baptist Church

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 14, 15 and 16

1986

Next session convenes with Burlington Church, to be held on the Wolf Island Church Grounds, located in Rockingham County, N. C., two miles north of Reidsville, N. C., on Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1987.

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CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, 1007 E. North Graham-Hopedale Rd. Burlington, N. C. 27215	1st Sun. in May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Sardis	Mildred Middleton, Route 1, Box 275 Stokesdale, N. C. 27308	4th Sun. in May	David Minter
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1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder A. A. Doss.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elders O. J. Wray and L. G. Stewart.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Furney Davis.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk; Brother Charley Harryman, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the rules of decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangements: Marvin Rice, Bennie Cockman, Coy Vance.

Preaching: Harry Mabe, Curry Barnwell, Elder O. J. Wray.

Finance: Allen McBride, Thomas Blaylock, Henry Tate.

9. On motion, second and agreed, the Association appointed Elders John T. Lee, Lester G. Stewart, Brother Charley Harryman trustees of the Association Funds, and the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

10. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report.

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders C. T. Harward, Ralph Gaines, W. M. Freeman and wife, J. H. Moody and wife, Wilber Martin, Jessie Trogdon, Northern Trogdon, Sister Stutts and Blanch.

BLACK CREEK: Brother Paul and Waldine Carroway, Elder Walter Barnes.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elders Ray Payne and wife, Rueben Hawks and wife, Bros. John Clifton and wife, Irvin Key, Howard Puckett, George Fulk and wife, Sisters Lela Kirkman, Mallie Hill, Lena Lowe, Ethel Atkinson.

LITTLE RIVER: Bros. J. M. Raper and wife,, Otha Adcock and wife, Thomas Whitley and wife, Bobby Daughtry, Sis. Meta Belle Rohrbaugh, Elder R. L. Fish.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, Wallace Oakley and wife, Bros. Vistor Walters and wife, Rueben Bowes and wife, Johnnie Oakley, Everette Hill, Edward Washington and wife, Bernard Whitfield.

LOWER MAYO: Elders A. A. Doss and wife, C. R. Ball and wife, Bros.

Arthur Martin and wife, R. L. Dyer and wife, Jimmie Martin and wife, Fred Cobb and wife, Lonnie Coleman, Sisters Dorothy Doss, Leola Moore, Nannie Woods, Mabel Rhodes, Samuel Woods and wife.

MATES CREEK: Elder Elmer Smith, Bro. Norman Bird and wife, Sis. Mildred Stanley.

MILL BRANCH: Elder L. G. Mishoe and wife.

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechriest and wife, G. E. Duncan and wife, Cecil Quesenberry and wife, Victor Phillips and wife, Alseberry Smith and wife, Jessie Mitchell and wife, C. H. Bond and wife, Sis. Eula Phillips Stella Dalton, Evelyn Phillips.

SEVEN MILE: Elders J. W. Hawkins, W. C. Knoles, Bros. Graham Jackson and wife, Robert Gauldin, Sis. Eula Pope, Oba Honeycutt.

WHITE OAK: Elder Furney Davis, Bro. Issac Jenkins.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder W. C. Edwards.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Elder W. C. Edwards.

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Bros. Amos Cassell and wife, C. M. Kearns and wife, Elder C. W. Edwards.

COLEMAN CHURCH: Bro. Howard Puckett.

MEWBORN CHURCH:

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elders Frank Pegram and wife, Kenneth Hopkins.

VISITORS:

11. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed by Elder L. G. Mishoe.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder Walter Barnes.
2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.
4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.
5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.
6. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.
7. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elders John Lee, L. G. Stewart, H. F. Dagenhart, Bros. Henry Tate, Curry Barnwell, M. A. Apple, Wade Barham.

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9. Moved and second to give $150.00 to the church where the Association is held each year.

10. Oak Forest Church together with Wolf Island church and the Salem Association wish to thank the Brethren, Sisters and friends and all our loved ones for the support that was given in any way during our Association. May we all be blessed to meet again in peace and love.

11. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

12. Benediction by Elder R. L. Fish.

John T. Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
Charlie L. Harryman, Assistant Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Arrangements: No business came before this committee.

Preaching Committee:

SATURDAY MORNING:

Invocation by Elder A. A. Doss
Sermon by Elder O. J. Wray, L. G. Stewart, Alt.
Elder Ralph Gaines, thanks at lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Opened by Elder Furney Davis, Closed by Elder L. G. Mishoe
Elder C. T. Harward, Romans 1:5.
Elder W. C. Edwards, Matthew 11
Elder C. R. Ball, Excused himself
Elder Ralph Gaines, Come Unto Me
Lic. Cecil Quesenberry, Dismissed

SUNDAY MORNING:

Elder C. S. Farmer, Song and Prayer
Elder Furney Davis, Matthew 11th Chapter
Elder Elmer Smith, Lamentations, 3rd Chapter
Elder L. P. Martin, Revelations 21st Chapter
Elder L. P. Martin, Thanks at Lunch

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Elder J. S. Sechriest, Isaiah 40th Chapter
Elder J. H. Moody, By Grace Ye Are Saved
Elder Rueben Hawks, Hosiah 2:13
Elder David Minter, Job 10th Chapter
Lic. Fred Cobb, Dismissed

MONDAY MORNING:

Elder Walter Barnes, Opened; Elder R. L. Fish, Closed
Elder H. H. Meeks, No Special Text
Elder B. C. Wray, Experience
Elder W. C. Noles, No Special Text
Elder J. W. Hawkins, Eccl. 1:18
Elder Frank Pegram, Excused Himself
Elder Kenneth Hopkins, No Special Text
Elder Wallace Oakley, Dismissed
Elder W. M. Freeman, Thanks at Lunch

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received From Churches	$1,143.00
Received From Friends	60.00
TOTAL	$1,203.00
Distributions:	
Visiting Ministers	$ 660.00
Henry Tate For Wiring Materials & Polish & Varnish	63.76
Wolf Island Church For Services Rendered	150.00
Preparing and Printing of Minutes	250.00
Postage for Envelopes, Mailing Checks, Minutes	30.00
Carried Over For Any Additional Expense	49.24
TOTAL	$1,203.00
Balance In Wachovia Bank NOW Account As Of May 31, 1986	$3,355.84
Deposited In NOW Account June 16, 1986	49.24
Total In Bank At This Report	$3,405.08

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.

4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.

5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.

6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.

7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.

9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.

10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, when he may give his views, after which any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. By Baptism	Rec. By Letter	Res. To Fel.	Dis. By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Mem.	Contribution
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, Marvin Rice, H. F. Dagenhart, Pearl Allerson, Alt.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	210.00
Sardis	Wade Barham, Allen McBride, Sis. Middleton, David Minter, Alt.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	153.00
Bunker Hill	Coy Vance, C. L. Harryman, Harry Mabes, Spencer Parrish, Alt.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	37	320.00
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, J. A. Crews, Elder Jim Moody, Sister Glenner Brown, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder O. J. Wray, Sister Katie Tate, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	135.00
Oak Forest	Bennie Cockman, M. A. Apple, Sister Elsie Stewart, T. K. Fagg, Alt.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	200.00
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5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk and Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the rules of decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangements: M. A. Apple, Mildred Middleton, J. A. Crews.

Preaching: Harry Mabes, C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate.

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LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, Birch Wray, Wallace Oakley and wife, Reuben Bowes and wife, Bernard Whitefield, Everett Hill, Victor Walters and wife, Sis. Mamie Browning, Sis. Lonnie Hill.

LOWER MAYO: Elders A. A. Doss and wife, C. P. Hall and wife, J. D. Cassell, Willie Cassell, Arthur Martin and wife, R. L. Craig and wife

and son, Jimmie Martin and wife, R. L. Dyer and wife, Paul Clark and wife, J. M. Thomas, and Rachel Purgason.

MATES CREEK: Elder Elmer Smith, Norman Bird and wife, Mildred Stanley.

MILL BRANCH: Elder L. G. Mishoe and wife, Bro. L. M. Davis and wife, Ester Harrelson, Thelmer Jennerette, and Lucille Beasley.

NEW RIVER: S. H. Bond and wife, Kenneth Hollandsworth and wife, V. C. Phillips and wife, Asbury Smith and wife, J. B. Mitchell, J. R. and wife, Evelyn Phillips, Eula Phillips, and Ruby Duncan.

SEVEN MILE: Elder Jack Hawkins, W. C. Noles, Robert Gauldin, Graham Jackson and wife, Oba Honeycutt, Eula Pope, Lloyd Williams and wife.

WHITE OAK: Elder Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: None.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: None.

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder J. T. Jones and wife, Bro. Cassell and wife, Bro. Kerns.

COLEMAN CHURCH: Howard Puckett, Lamantha Lowe, Odessa Brown, Iris Brown.

MEWBORN CHURCH: None.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elders Frank Pegram, Kenneth Hopkins.

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Closed by Elder Elbert Kirkman.

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8. The next session will be entertained by Sardis Church.

9. Moved and second to give $150.00 to the church where the Association is held each year in addition to the expenses to the church entertaining the Association will be paid from the Association funds.

10. Burlington church together with Wolf Island church and the Salem Association wish to thank the Brethren, Sisters and friends and all our loved ones for the support that was given during our Association. May we all be blessed to meet again.

11. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

12. Benediction by Elder Ray Payne. Elder R. L. Fish gave thanks at lunch.

Elder John T. Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
Brother Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Arrangements: No business came before this committee.
Preaching Committee:

Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder H. D. Dagenhart.
Sermon by Elder John Lee
Elder Ralph Gaines gave thanks at lunch

Saturday Afternoon:

Opened by Elder C. T. Harward. Closed by Elder Kirkman.

Elder Ralph Gaines, Excused himself.
Elder C. T. Harward, St. John 10:1-5.
Elder Frank Pegram, No special text.
Elder C. R. Ball, Power of God.
Elder Wallace Oakley, Dismissed.

Sunday Morning:

Bro. L. M. Davis, Opened with song and prayer.
Elder L. G. Mishoe, Mark 10:21.
Elder Furney Davis, Let not your heart be troubled.
Elder L. P. Martin, 2nd Peter, 3rd Chapter.
Bro. Fred Cobb, Gave thanks at lunch.

Sunday Afternoon:

Elder Reuben Hawks, St. John 4:4-6.
Elder J. T. Jones, No special text.
Elder A. A. Doss, Rev. 20:12.
Elder Kenneth Hopkins, 2nd Cor 2.
Elder W. M. Freeman, Dismissed.

Monday Morning:

Elder Walter Barnes, Opened. Elder Ray Payne, Closed.
Elder Elmer Smith, Eccl. 3:11-14.
Elder B. C. Wray, Excused himself.
Elder David Minter. Let not your heart be troubled.
Elder W. C. Lake, Isaiah 46:9.
Elder J. W. Hawks, The Sovereinty of God.
Dismissed by Elder W. C. Noles.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received From Churches	$1,285.00
Received From Friends	20.00
TOTAL	$1,305.00
Distribution:	
Visiting Ministers	$ 700.00
Wolf Island Church for Service Rendered	150.00
Preparing and Printing Minutes	250.00
Postage for Mailing Checks and Minutes and Envelopes	30.00
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Any Funds Not Used Will Go In NOW Account—Total	$1,305.00
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13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. by Baptism	Rec. by Letter	Res to Fel.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Mem.	Contribution
Burlington	C. D. Barnwell, Pearl Allison, Sudie Barham, Unice Kingen, Alt.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	$296.00
Sardis	Allen McBride, Mildred Middleton, Irene Newman, Jene Vaughn, Alt.	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	157.00
Bunker Hill	Charley Harriman, Harry Mabes, Spencer Parrish, Carl Kirkman, Alt.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	380.00
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, Eld. C. S. Brown, J. A. Crews, Glenner Brown, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, L. G. Stewart, Katie Tate, Helen Stewart, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	127.00
Oak Forest	Bennie Cockman, M. A. Apple, Elsie Stewart, Louise Caveness, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	200.00
										$1,285.00

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of the

Seventy-Ninth Annual Session

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SALEM

Primitive Baptist Association

held with

Sardis Primitive Baptist Church

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 18, 19 & 20,

1988

Next session convenes with Bunker Hill Church located in Forsyth County, North Carolina, on N. C. Highway 66, two miles south of Kernersville, N. C. on Saturday before the third Sunday in June 1989.

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Proceedings

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SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Entertained By
SARDIS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder Wallace Oakley.

2.The introductory sermon was preached by Elder David Minter.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Eugene Brown.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk and Bro. Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appoint the following committees:

Arrangements: C. D. Barnwell, Mildred Middleton.

Preaching: Harry Mabe, Allen McBride, Henry Tate, L. G. Stewart.

Finance: Charley Harryman, Bennie Cockman, Thomas Blaylock, Coy Vance.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elders John T. Lee, Lester G. Stewart, Bro. Coy M. Vance trustees of the Association funds, and the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

10. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report and were seated.

ABBOTS CREEK: Elder C. T. Harward, Ralph Gaines, Jim Moody, and W. M. Freeman and wife.

BLACK CREEK: Bros. A. O. Brown and wife, Paul Carroway and wife, and Mildred Mercer.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elders Ray Payne and wife, Elbert Kirkman, Reuben Hawks and wife, Eugene Brown and wife, Howard Puckett, Lelia Kirkman, Odesser and Iris Brown, Mallie Hill, George Fulk and wife, Steve Mosley and wife.

LITTLE RIVER: Elders Woodrow Lake and wife, R. L. Fish, Bro. Craig Olive, Sisters Lula Johnson and Lizzie Parker.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, Wallace Oakley and wife, Bros. Reuben Bowes and wife, Everette Oakley, Everette Hill, Jonnie Oakley, Wade Watson, Victor Walters and wife, W. A. Wheeler and others.

LOWER MAYO: Elders A. A. Doss, C. R. Ball and wife, Paul Clark and wife, Bros. Jessie Moore and wife, R. L. Dyer and wife, Jimmie Martin and wife, John Craig, Rodger Craig and wife, Authur Martin and wife, Fred Cobb and wife, Nannie Wood, and Lonnie Coleman.

MATES CREEK: Elder Elmer Smith, Bro. Norman Bird and wife, Sis. Callie Lake and Mildred Stanley.

MILL BRANCH: Elders L. G. Mishoe and wife, L. M. Davis and wife, Bro. J. D. Wright, Sister Lucille Beasley, and Ester Harrelson.

NEW RIVER: Bros. C. H. Bond and wife, Asbury Smith and wife, Jessie Mitchell, Sisters Evelyn Phillips, Stella Dalton and Eula Phillips.

SEVEN MILE: Elders Jack Hawkins, W. C. Noles, Bro. Robert Gauldin, Bros. Graham Jackson and wife, and Lloyd Williams and wife.

WHITE OAK: Elder Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: Bro. H. L. Fleming and wife, and Sister Jeffie Fitzpatrick.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Bro. Jack Stigall.

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MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elders Frank Pegram, Kenneth Hopkins and Bro. Gillie.

11. Motion, second and agreed to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed by Elder W. C. Edwards.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder W. M. Freeman.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 800 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second and agreed the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder L. G. Stewart, Bros. Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell.

BLACK CREEK: C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate, M. A. Apple, L. G. Stewart.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Henry Tate, Charlie Harryman, C. D. Barnwell, M. A. Apple.

LITTLE RIVER: John T. Lee, L. G. Stewart, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, Spencer Parrish.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: H. F. Dagenhart, John Lee, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell.

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3. The next session will be entertained by Bunker Hill Church.

Sardis Church and the Salem Association wish to thank all the Brothers and Sisters and Friends and Loved Ones for all their support during our Association. May we be blessed to meet again in love and sweet fellowship.

9. Moved and second to omit reading of the minutes. A motion was made, seconded and agreed to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

10. Benediction by Elder R. L. Fish.

J. T. Lee, Moderator
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES

Arrangements: No business to report.

Preaching Committee:

SATURDAY MORNING:

Invocation by Elder Wallace Oakley. Sermon by Elder David Minter. Elder Jim Moody gave thanks at lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Opened by Elder Eugene Brown. Closed by Elder W. C. Edwards.

Elder Ralph Gaines, Revelations 12th Chapter.
Elder Ray Payne, Proverbs 9th Chapter.
Elder J. M. Mewborn, Isaiah 1st Chapter, 6th Verse.
Dismissed by Elder A. A. Doss.

SUNDAY MORNING:

Elder L. M. Davis opened.
Elder L. G. Mishoe, St. John 6th Chapter, 59th Verse.
Elder Furney Davis, Romans 5th Chapter, 15th Verse.
Elder L. P. Martin, Col.
Elder Calvin Harward, failed to get text.
Elder W. J. Pyrtle, gave thanks at lunch.
Elder W. C. Lake, Soverienty of God.
Elder W. C. Edwards, St. Luke.
Elder A. A. Doss, Job 11th Chapter, 7th Verse.
Elder Paul Clark, excused himself.
Elder C. R. Ball, Dismissed.

MONDAY

Elder W. M. Freeman opened service. Elder R. L. Fish closed.
Elder Elmer Smith, Matthew 16th Chapter, 13th Verse.
Elder Frank Pegram, I John, 1st Chapter.
Elder B. C. Wray, Experience.
Elder J. W. Hawkins, 1st Chapter Phillippians.
Elder Reuben Hawks, Experience
Dismissed by Elder Kenneth Hopkins.
Elder Noles, Thanks at Lunch.

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Gave Visiting Ministers	$ 980.00
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Burlington	M. A. Apple, H. F. Dagenhart, C. D. Barnwell, Pearl Allison, Alt.	1		1				2	13	1	375.00
Sardis	Allen McBride, Mildred Middleton, David Minter, Irene Newman, Alt.	4		1					14	1	245.00
Bunker Hill	Charlie Harryman, Harry Mabe, Coy Vance, D. C. Kirkman, Alt.	3						3	34	2	369.00
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, Justice Crews, C. S. Brown, Glenner Brown, Alt.	2							7	1	125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, L. G. Stewart, Katie Tate, Helen Stewart, Alt.	4							5	2	110.00
Oak Forest	Bennie Cockman, Elsie Stewart, Louise Caviness, Ann Stewart, Alt.	2							6		200.00

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Minutes

of the

Eightieth Annual Session

of the

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

Entertained By

Bunker Hill
Primitive Baptist Church

Forsythe County, North Carolina
JUNE 17-18 and 19

1989

Next session convenes with Wolf Island Church, to be held on the Wolf Island Church Grounds, located in Rockingham County, N. C., two miles north of Reidsville, N. C., on Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1990.

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EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Entertained By
BUNKER HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder C. T. Harward.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder C. S. Farmer and Elder John T. Lee, alternate.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Furney Davis.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk; Bro. Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second and agreed, the reading of the rules of decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees.

Arrangements: Allen McBride, Bennie Cockman, Curry Barnwell.

Preaching: Harry Mabes, H. D. Dagenhart, Henry Tate, Lester Stewart.

Finance: Charlie Harryman, Talmage Vaughn, Justin Crews, Coy Vance.

9. On motion, second and agreed, the Association appointed Elder John T. Lee, Elder Lester G. Stewart, Bro. Coy M. Vance trustees of the Association Funds, and the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

10. All correspondants who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report and were seated:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders C. T. Harward, W. J. Pyrtle, Bros. Clifford, King, Wilber Martin and wife, Sis. Callie Atkinson.

BLACK CREEK: Bro. A. O. Brown and wife, Elder Walter Barnes.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Elbert Kirkman, Bros. John Clifton, Irvin Key, George Fulk and wife, Hoyle Jones, and wife, Sis. Lelia Kirkman, Elders George Flippin, Reuben Hawks and wife, Steve Moseley and wife.

LITTLE RIVER: Bros. J. M. Raper and wife, Douglas Dupree, Bro. Greene, Elder S. J. Sauls, R. L. Fish, Richard Ollie, Bobby Daughtry.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, Wallace Oakley, Bros. Everette Hill, Bro. W. A. Wheeler and wife, Bernard Whitfield, Victor Walters and wife, Reuben Bowes and wife, Wade Watson.

LOWER MAYO: Elder A. A. Doss and wife, Bros. Sam Dalton and wife, Jessie Trogdon and wife, R. R. Dyer and wife, Fred Cobb and wife, Jimmie Martin and wife, J. M. Thomas, Sis. Mabel Rhodes.

MATES CREEK: Sis. Mildred Mitchell, Bro. Lonnie Ashworth and wife.

MILL BRANCH: Elders W. W. Horn, Billie Gore, George Paul.

NEW RIVER: Bro. Gervace Duncan and wife, Hersel Bond, Jessie Mit-

chell, J. B. Mitchell, Jr. and wife, Alseberry Smith and wife, Sister Phyllis Hollingsworth, Ruby Duncan, Evelyn Phillips.

SEVEN MILE: Elders Jack Hawkins, W. C. Noles, Bro. R. C. Gauldin, Bro. Graham Jackson and wife.

WHITE OAK: Elder Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: Sis. Bobbie Bentley.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Bro. Jack Stigall.

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder W. C. Edwards, Bro. Amos Cassell, Bro. C. M. Kearnes & wife.

MEWBORN CHURCH:

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elders Frank Pegram and wife, Kenneth Hopkins.

11. Motion, second and agreed to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed by Elder Frank Pegram.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder Wallace Oakley.
2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3. Agreed to have 800 copies of our minutes printed.
4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.
5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.
6. Messengers who attended sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.
7. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, Elder John Lee.

BLACK CREEK: Eld. L. G. Stewart, Bros. Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, Eld. John Lee.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Eld. L. G. Stewart, Bros. Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, Eld. John Lee.

LITTLE RIVER: Bros. Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, M. A. Apple, L. G. Stewart.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Bros. Henry Tate, Eld. H. E. Dagenhart, John Lee, M. A. Apple.

LOWER MAYO: Bros. Henry Tate, Spencer Parrish, C. D. Barnwell, Eld. John Lee.

MATES CREEK: Bros. Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, Eld. John Lee, L. G. Stewart.

MILL BRANCH: Eld. L. G. Stewart, Bros. Spencer Parrish, C. D. Barnwell.

NEW RIVER: Elder L. G. Stewart, Bros. Bennie Cockman, Bros. C. D. Barnwell.

SEVEN MILE: Elder L. G. Stewart, Spencer Parrish, C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate.

WHITE OAK: Elder L. G. Stewart, Bros. Spencer Parrish, Bennie Cockman.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder John Lee, Spencer Parrish.

8. Moved and second to give Winston Church until their next meeting to reconsider entertaining the next Association.

At their next meeting in conference they agreed to let the Association pass at this time due to their health and age.

The Wolf Island church being next in line will entertain the next Association in June 1990 at Wolf Island church.

9. Agreed to omit the reading of the minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and agreed to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

10. Benediction by Elder W. C. Noles.

Elder John T. Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
Brother Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk

Bunker Hill church and the Salem Association wish to thank all the brothers and sisters and friends for all their support in making this Association so successful. May we all be blessed to meet again in 1990 in peace and love.

REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Moved and second to wait until after the second Sunday in July to decide where the next Association will be held.

PREACHING COMMITTEE

Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder C. T. Harward
Sermon by Elder C. S. Farmer, Text: The Lord Knows
Elder John Lee, Exodus 3:5
Elder David Minter gave thanks at lunch

Saturday Afternoon

Opened by Elder Furney Davis. Closed By
Elder C. T. Harward. Failed to get text
Elder Frank Pegram, Strangers
Dismissed by Elder L. P. Martin

Sunday Morning

Opened by W. J. Prytle, Song and Prayer
Elder W. C. Edwards, Jeremiah 31:3
Elder L. P. Martin, Ephesians 1st Chapter
Elder Furney Davis, St. Matthew 11:25
Elder Billie Gore, Experience
Elder A. A. Doss, 1st John 5:4
Elder Walter Welborn, Thanks at Lunch

Sunday Afternoon

Elder W. W. Horne, Job 10:4
Elder Reuben Hawks, Remarks
Elder George Paul, Genesis 17th Chapter

Elder Elbert Kirkman, Excused himself
Dismissed by Elder H. D. Dagenhart

Monday Morning

Opened by Elder Wallace Oakley
Closed by Elder W. C. Noles
Elder Jack Hawkins, Excused himself
Elder George Flippin, Excused himself
Elder Paul Clark, Romans 16:17
Elder B. C. Wray, Sovereignty of God
Elder Walter Barnes, Luke 11 Chapter
Elder S. J. Sauls, Goodness of the Lord
Elder Ralph Gaines, Behold Manner of Love
Elder R. L. Fish, Good remarks
Elder Kenneth Hopkins, Excused himself
Lic. Steve Moseley, Experience
Dismissed by Elder O. J. Wray
Thanks at lunch Elder Claud Brown

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received From Churches and Friends	$1,517.00
Distribution Gave To Bunker Hill Church	150.00
Gave Visiting Ministers	897.00
Preparing and Printing Minutes	250.00
Postage for Mailing Checks and Minutes, Envelopes	30.00
Carried Over For Any Additional Expenses	190.00
TOTAL	$1,517.00
Balance In Bank NOW Account 5/31/89	$4,219.98

OBITUARIES

Bunker Hill: Sisters Mayola Largen, Ada Mae Hill, Brother James Nelson.
Sardis: Sister Nettie Hopper Wilson.
Oak Forrest: Brother T. K. Fagg.

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No member shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.
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9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.
10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all messengers are through speaking, when he may give his

views, after which any messenger having the right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after his own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, and water and the blood and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the men of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow, He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all of who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

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Bunker Hill	Harry Mabe, Spencer Parrish, Charlie Harryman, Coy Vance	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	2	478.00
Winston-Salem	Justice Crews, Macie Slauter, Thomas Blaylock, Glenna Brown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	125.00
Wolf Island	O. J. Wray, L. G. Stewart, Henry Tate, Katie Tate	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	110.00
Oak Forest	Bennie Cockman, Elsie Stewart, Louise Caviness, M. A. Apple	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	225.00

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
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SALEM
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held with

Wolf Island Primitive Baptist Church

Rockingham County, North Carolina

JUNE 16, 17, 18

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Next session will be entertained by Oak Forest Church to be held at Bunker Hill Church located in Forsyth County, North Carolina on N. C. Highway 66 two miles south of Kernersville, N. C. on Saturday before the third Sunday in June 1991.

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SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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Wolf Island Primitive Baptist Church

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder Lester Stewart.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder O. J. Wray and Lester Stewart.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Wallace Oakley.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk; Brother Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the rules of decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangements: M. A. Apple, Allen McBride, O. J. Wray.

Preaching: C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate, Lester Stewart.

Finance: Charlie Harryman, Talmage Vaughn, Thomas Blaylock, Coy Vance.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed John T. Lee, Lester G. Stewart, Coy Vance trustees of the Association Funds, and the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

10. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report and were seated.

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders W. C. Edwards, C. T. Harward, W. J. Prytle, W. M. Freeman.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Walter Barnes, Bros. Paul Carraway & wife, A. O. Brown and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elders Steve Moseley and wife, George Flippin, Eugene Brown and wife, Elbert Kirkman and wife, Walter Branch, Bro. Hoyle Jones, G. A. Fulk and wife, Sis. Lena Lowe.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder Thomas Whitley and wife, Bobby Daughtry and wife, Otha Adcock and wife, J. M. Raper and wife, Ray Whitley, Elder R. L. Fish, S. J. Sauls, Craig Olive.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, Wallace Oakley, Bros. Victor Walters and wife, W. A. Wheeler and wife, Reuben Bowes and wife, Sis. Mamie Browning, Mae Hill, Bernard Whitfield, Elder B. C. Wray.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Paul Clark and wife, Bros. Sammy Woods and wife, Arthur Martin and wife, Jimmie Martin and wife, R. L. Dyer, Elder C. R. Ball and wife, J. D. Cassell, Nannie Woods, Bennie Cockman.

MATES CREEK: Bro. Lonnie Ashworth and wife, Sis. Madge Graham, Mildred Mitchell.

MILL BRANCH: Elders Billie Gore, George Paul, L. M. Davis and wife, Sister Lucille Beasley.

NEW RIVER: Bros. Kenneth Hollingsworth and wife, Hersel Bond and wife, Norman Quesenberry and wife, Jessie Mitchell, J. B. Mitchell and wife.

SEVEN MILE: Bros. Robert Gauldin, Jerry Whittington, Graham Jackson and wife.

WHITE OAK: Elder Furney Davis and wife, Gregory Davis, Sherline Walden.

YELLOW RIVER: None.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Bro. Jack Stegall.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Not seated due to disorder.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elders Frank Pegram and wife, Kenneth Hopkins, Linwood Gilley.

11. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed by Elder Elbert Kirkman.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder W. M. Freeman.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 800 copies of the minutes printed.

4. Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

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6. Messengers who attended sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Eld. L. G. Stewart, John Lee, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell.

BLACK CREEK: Elder John Lee, L. G. Stewart, C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Charlie Harryman, M. A. Apple, Henry Tate, L. G. Stewart.

LITTLE RIVER: Eld. O. J. Wray, L. G. Stewart, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Eld. H. F. Dagenhart, M. A. Apple, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell.

LOWER MAYO: Elder John Lee, O. J. Wray, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, L. G. Stewart.

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8. The next session will be entertained by Oak Forrest Church to be held at Bunker Hill Church.

Moved and second to write Mr. Barham concerning the Barham Fund.

9. Omitted the reading of the minutes. A motion was made, seconded and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

10. Benediction by Elder Kenneth Hopkins.

John Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
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Report of the Arrangements Committee: No business to report.

Preaching Committee Report:

Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder L. G. Stewart.

Sermon by Elder O. J. Wray, L. G. Stewart, Alt.

Elder Walter Branch gave thanks at lunch.

Saturday Afternoon:

Opened by Elder Wallace Oakley. Closed by Elder Elbert Kirkman.

Elder Thomas Whitley: Text. Sovereignty of God.

Elder C. T. Harward: 1st Job, Verse 21.

Elder Billie Gore: Matthew 20.

Elder Eugene Brown: Experience.

Elder H. F. Dagenhart: Dismissed.
Sunday Morning:
Elder L. M. Davis: Opened with song and prayer.
Elder Ralph Gaines: Ecclestiates 3rd Chapter.
Elder George Flippin: Deutoronomy "Our Rock Is Not Their Rock."
Elder George Paul: Isaiah 43rd Chapter.
Elder Furney Davis: Ephesians 1st Chapter.
Elder L. P. Martin: Job 34th Chapter.
Elder Walter Welborn gave thanks at lunch.
Sunday Afternoon
Elder C. R. Ball: Text John The Baptist.
Elder W. C. Edwards: John 1-4.
Elder Steve Moseley: Job 1st Chapter.
Elder Reuben Hawks: Isaiah 32nd Chapter, 43rd Verse.
Dismissed by Elder Jim Moody.
Monday Morning
Opened by Elders W. M. Freeman. Closed by Kenneth Hopkins.
Elder Paul Clark: Acts 5th Chapter.
Elder Frank Pegram: 2nd Timothy.
Elder B. C. Wray: Experience.
Elder Walter Barnes: Psalm 100.
Dismissed by Elder J. S. Sauls.
Elder R. L. Fish gave thanks at the lunch.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received From Churches and Friends	$1,458.00
Distribution	
Gave Wolf Island Church	150.00
Gave Henry Tate For Nails, Lumber, Keys & Flowers	57.54
Gave Helen Stewart For Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, etc.	43.25
Preparing and Printing Minutes	250.00
Postage For Mailing Checks, Envelopes Copies, Minutes	30.00
Gave Visiting Ministers	820.00
Carried Over	107.21
TOTAL	$1,458.00
Balance In Bank In NOW Account As Of 5/2/1990	$4,584.95

OBITUARIES

SARDIS: Brother Wade Barham
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Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. By Baptism	Rec. By Letter	Res. To Fel.	Dis. By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Mem.	Ordained Elders	Contribution
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, H. F. Dagenhart, Pearl Allison, S. Apple	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	308.00
Sardis	Allen McBride, Talmadge Vaughn, Mildred Middleton, Jack Neal	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	1	135.00
Bunker Hill	Coy Vance, Seth Biggs Charlie Harryman, S. Deaton	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	28	2	385.00
Winston-Salem	J. A. Crews, Thomas Blaylock, S. Brown, C. S. Brown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, O. J. Wray, Helen Stewart, Katie Tate	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	122.00
Oak Forest	Elsie Stewart, Louise Caviness, M. A. Apple, Ann Stewart	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	240.00

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Minutes

of the

Eighty-Second Annual Session

of the

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

held with

Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church
In Forsyth County North Carolina
Entertained By Oak Forest Church

June 15, 16, 17,
1991

Next session will be entertained by Burlington Church. The Saturday and Sunday meetings will be held at the Haw River Civic Center on Hwy. 70 in Haw River, N. C. Those traveling on I-85, turn at the Haw River Exit No. 150. Go to Hwy. 70, turn left, go two blocks and turn left. On Monday the meetings will be at the church on James Street in Burlington, NC. The Association will be held on Saturday before the third Sunday in June 1992.

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Proceedings

Of The Eighty-Second Annual Session Of The SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Entertained By Oak Forest Church At Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder C. T. Harward.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder C. S. Farmer and O. J. Wray.

3. After intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Wallace Oakley.

4. Letters from the sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk; Bro. Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangements: Henry Tate, M. A. Apple, Talmadge Vaughn.

Preaching: O. J. Wray, C. D. Barnwell, Lester Stewart.

Finance: Allen McBride, Justice Crews, Charlie Harryman, Coy Vance.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder John T. Lee, Lester G. Stewart, Bro. Coy Vance as trustees of the Association Funds, and the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

10. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report and were seated.

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Ralph Gaines, W. C. Edwards, W. I. Atkinson, Wilbur Martin and wife, Elders C. T. Harward, W. M. Freeman and wife.

BLACK CREEK: Paul Carraway and wife, A. D. Brown and wife, Elder Delbert Carraway.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Not seated due to disorder.

LITTLE RIVER: J. M. Raper and wife, Sis. Meta Bell Rhorboro, Elder R. L. Fish, Sis. Lula Johnson, Elder Thomas Whitley and wife, Bobby Daughtry and wife.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, Wallace Oakley, B. C. Wray, Everette Hill, Wade Watson, W. A. Wheeler and wife, Victor Walters and wife, Reuben Bowes and wife, Bernard Whitefield.

LOWER MAYO: Elder C. R. Ball and wife, Bros. J. D. Cassell, R. L. Dyer, Sam Dalton and wife, Bennie Cockman, Jimmie Martin and wife, Sister Nannie Woods, Mabel Rhodes, Sammy Woods and wife.

MATES CREEK: Sister Mildred Mitchell.

MILL BRANCH: Elders W. W. Horne, George Paul, Billie Gore, L. M. Davis and wife, Sis. Lucille Beasley.

NEW RIVER: Hersel Bond and wife, J. B. Mitchell and wife, Victor Phillips and wife, Jessie Mitchell, Evelyn Phillips.

SEVEN MILE: Elder W. C. Noles, Graham Jackson and wife, Zora Spell, Jerry Whittington, Robert Gauldin, Perry Strickland.

WHITE OAK: Received Minutes.

YELLOW RIVER: H. L. Fleming, Sis. Jeffie Fitzpatrick.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Bro. Jack Stegall.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elders Frank Pegram, Kenneth Hopkins, Linwood Gillie.

11. On motion, second, and agreed to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed by Elder L. M. Davis.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder W. C. Noles.

2. Roll of churches was called and absebtee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 800 copies of the minutes printed.

4. Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder L. G. Stewart, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, M. A. Apple.

BLACK CREEK: Elder John Lee, L. G. Stewart, C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Not Seated.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder O. J. Wray, L. G. Stewart, C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, M. A. Apple, John Lee, Henry Tate, George Fulk, C. D. Barnwell.

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8. The next session will be entertained by the Burlington Church at the Civic Center in Haw River, N. C. on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday at the Burlington Church on James Street in Burlington, N. C.

9. Omitted reading of the minutes. A motion was made, seconded and agreed to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

10. Benediction by Elder C. S. Brown.

Elder John T. Lee, Moderator
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REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

No business to report.

PREACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Invocation by Elder C. T. Harward.
Sermon by Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray
Elder Ralph Gaines gave thanks at lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Opened by Elder Wallace Oakley. Closed by Elder L. M. Davis
Preaching:
Elder George Paul, Matthew 1:8
Elder Billie Gore, Experience
Elder W. W. Horn, St. John 14:1
Elder C. R. Ball, Dismissed

SUNDAY MORNING:

Opened by Elder H. F. Dagenhart
Elder W. C. Edwards, John 6:44
Elder L. P. Martin, Collosians 4:4
Elder L. M. Davis, St. John
Elder Ralph Gaines, Corithians 2:1-5
Elder David Minter, Gave thanks at lunch
Elder Kenneth Hopkins, Hebrew 8
Elder W. M. Freeman, Failed to get text
Elder W. C. Edwards, Dismissed

MONDAY MORNING:

Opened by Elder W. C. Noles, Closed by Elder C. S. Brown
Elder B. C. Wray, Experience
Elder Thomas Whitley, Acts 17:24
Elder Delbert Carraway, You Who Are Quickened
Elder R. L. Fish, Isaiah 45

Elder Frank Pegram, Excused himself
Elder Wallace Oakley, Is There Not A Cause
Elder Thomas Whitley, Dismissed
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Burlington	H. F. Dagenhart, C. D. Barnwell, Pearl Allison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	$335.00
Sardis	Allen McBride, Talmage Vaughn, Jack Neal, Mildred Middleton	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	$145.00
Bunker Hill	Coy Vance, Charlie Harryman, George Fulk, Harry Mabe	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	26	2	$275.00
Winston-Salem	J. A. Crews, Thomas Blalock, C. S. Brown, Sis. Brown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	$125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, O. J. Wray, L. G. Stewart, Helen Stewart	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	$100.00
Oak Forest	Elsie Stewart, M. A. Apple, Louise Kaviness, Ann Stewart	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	$240.00

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, 1007-E N. Graham-Hopedale Rd., Burlington, N. C. 27215	1st Sun. in May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Sardis	Mildred Middleton, Rt. 1, Box 275 Stokesdale, N. C. 27357	4th Sun. In May	David Minter
Bunker Hill	Coy M. Vance, 741 Mills Street Raleigh, N. C. 27608	3rd Sun. In May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blalock, Route 1, Rural Hall, N. C. 27045	2nd Sun. In Apr. & Nov.	Claude S. Brown
Wolf Island	Katie Tate, Rt. 6, Box 265, Reidsville, N. C. 27320	4th Sun. In Apr. & Oct.	No Pastor
Oak Forest	Elsie Stewart, 2340 Huffine Mill Rd., McLeansville, N. C. 27301	2nd Sun. In May & Oct.	O. J. Wray

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Minutes

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SALEM
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held with

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1992

The next session will be entertained by Bunker Hill Church located on Highway 66 two miles South of Kernersville, N.C. on Saturday before the third Sunday in June 1993.

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1. Service was opened with hymn and prayer by Elder Lester G. Stewart.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elders H. F. Dagenhart and John T. Lee, Alternate.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Calvin Howard.

4. On the fourth weekend in January of this year Sardis Church and Wolf Island Church condemed the work of the Council Meeting for the Laural Springs Association, withdrew from and declared against the Salem Association. Therefore, it was moved, seconded, and agreed to drop these two churches from the Association roll.

5. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

6. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk; Bro. Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for petitionary letters.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the rules of decorum was omitted.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangements: Bro. Justis Crews, H.E. Dagenhart, George Fulp.

Preaching: Bro. C.D. Barnwell, M.A. Apple, Lester Stewart.

Finance: Bro. Charlie Harryman, Thomas Blaylock, Coy Vance

10. On motion, second, and agreed the Association appointed Elder John T. Lee, Elder Lester G. Stewart, Bro. Coy Vance trustees of the Association Funds and the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Braham Memorial Fund.

11. The Lower Country Line Association has by written report and by action in their churches, endorsed and seated with the disorder at Sardis and Wolf Island Churches. Therefore, it was moved, seconded and agreed to drop the Lower Country Line from our roll of correspondents.

12. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report. The following reported and were seated.

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders C.T. Howard, W.C. Edwards, Ralph

Gaines and wife, J.W. Moody and wife, Wilber Prytle, Clarence Kerns and wife, Wilber Martin and wife.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Elders Steve Moseley and wife, Reuben Hawks and wife, Walter Branch and wife, Elbert Kirkman and wife, Charles Coalson, Hogal Jones, Dorthy Payne.

LOWER MAYO: Bennie Cockman, Samuel Woods and wife, Sammie Hazelwood and wife, Elder Cletus Turner, Sis. Georgie Thomas, Sis. Nancy Craig.

MATES CREEK: Elder Elmer Smith, Harvey Cottrell and wife, Sis. Madge Graham, Carol Stanley, Callie Lake, Mildred Mitchell.

NEW RIVER: Elder Sidney Rakes, V.C. Phillips and wife, Ken Hollingsworth and wife, Alseberry Smith and wife, J.B. Mitchell and wife, Hersel Bond and wife.

YELLOW RIVER: Bro. H.L. Fleming, Sis. Jeffie Fitzpatric, Elder E.H. Gunter.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Elder W.C. Edwards, Jack Stegall.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elders Frank Pegram, Kenneth Hopkins, Bro. Linwood Gilley.

13. The following Associations have not as yet received the work of the Dec. 28, 1991 Council at Union Church and did not seat with us at the Laural Springs Association. They were invited to report if they are now ready to seat with us and the Laural Springs Association.

BLACK CREEK: Did not seat.

LITTLE RIVER: Did not seat.

SEVEN MILE: Did not seat.

MILL BRANCH: Did not seat.

WHITE OAK: Did not seat.

14. Motion, second, and agreed to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 AM.

15. Closed by Elder Walter Branch.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder Claud Brown.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 600 copies of the minutes printed.

4. Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second, and agreed the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elder John Lee, Elder Lester Stewart,

C.D. Barnwell, M.A. Apple, Elder Harry Dagenhart.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Elder John Lee, Elder Lester Stewart, C.D. Barnwell, M.A. Apple.

LOWER MAYO: Elder John Lee, Elder Lester Stewart, C.D. Barnwell, M.A. Apple.

MATES CREEK: Elder John Lee, Elder Lester Stewart, C.D. Barnwell, M.A. Apple, H.D. Dagenhart.

NEW RIVER: Elder John Lee, Elder Lester Stewart, C.D. Barnwell, M.A. Apple.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder John Lee, Elder Lester Stewart, C.D. Barnwell, M.A. Apple.

MILL BRANCH: Elder John Lee, Lester Stewart, M.A. Apple, C.D. Barnwell, Charlie Harryman.

BLACK CREEK:

LITTLE RIVER:

SEVEN MILE:

WHITE OAK:

8. The next session will be entertained by Bunker Hill.

9. Moved and seconded to upgrade our Speaker system.

10. Agreed to discontinue giving $150.00 to the church where the association is held.

11. On motion and seconded and agreed that when any of the Five Associations that did not seat with us receive the Work of the Council Meeting held at Union Primitive Baptist Church on Dec. 28, 1991 for the Laurel Springs Association and seat with the Laurel Springs Association we will seat with the Association at that time.

12. Reading of the minutes was omitted.

13. A motion was made, seconded, and agreed to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

14. Benediction by Elder Steve Moseley.

Elder John T. Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
Brother Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk

The Salem Association and Burlington Church wish to thank all of our Brothers and Sisters and Friends for all their support in making this Association so successful. May we all be blessed to meet again in 1993 in peace and sweet fellowship.

REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

No business to report.

PREACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

SATURDAY MORNING:

Invocation by Elder L. G. Stewart
Sermon by Elder H. D. Dagenhart and John Lee Isaiah 44-46
Elder Charlie Colson gave thanks at lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Opened by Elder C. T. Howard. Closed by Elder Walter Branch
Preaching:
Elder Sidney Rakes, No special text
Elder Charlie Colson, No special text
Elder Elbert Kirkman, All Power In God's Hands
Elder Wilbert Prytle, Psa. 82
Dismissed by Elder Steve Moseley

SUNDAY MORNING:

Service opened by Elder Walter Branch
Elder Elmer Smith, Sov. of God
Elder Steve Moseley, St. John 5 ch. v. 2
Elder C. T. Harward, Mat. 5-14-17
Elder Kenneth Hopkins, Eph. 2-19
Elder J. W. Moody gave thanks at lunch

SUNDAY EVENING:

Elder Ralph Gaines, No special text
Elder Reuben Hawks, Cannan Land
Elder W. C. Edwards, St. Luke 10 ch.
Elder J. W. Moody, Experience
Dismissed by Bro. Bennie Cockman

MONDAY:

Opened by Elder C. S. Brown. Closed by Elder Steve Moseley
Elder E. H. Gunter, 2-Cor. 2
Elder Frank Pegram, Sov. of God
Elder Cletus Turner, Experience
Dismissed by Elder Kenneth Hopkins

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received from Churches and Friends	$1,227.00
Distributions:	
Postage for mailing Checks, Envelopes, Copies	30.00
Preparing and Printing Minutes	270.00
Gave Visiting Ministers	490.00
Gave M. A. Apple service on speakers	92.80
Carried over	344.20
TOTAL	$1,227.00

Balance in Bank in NOW
Account as of 5/31/92 ..... $5,310.84

OBITUARIES

BURLINGTON: Sister Sally Hawkins, Sister Eunice Tingen

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by Prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.
8. No messenger shall address another in any appellation other than the titles of brother.
9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.
10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the messengers are through speaking, when he may give his views, after which any messenger having the right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.
11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealth with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that his God revealed Himself in His Word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood and that these three agree in one.
2. We believe that the Holy Scripture of the Old Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the men of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth

His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow, He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of his son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ all of who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will perserve in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general Judgement.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

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Bunker Hill	Coy Vance, Charlie Harriman, George Fulk, Eva Deaton	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	2	$275.00
Winston-Salem	J. A. Crews, Thomas Blaylock, C. S. Brown, Meice Slauter	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	$125.00
Oak Forest	Louise Caveness, Helen Stewart, Elsie Stewart, L. G. Stewart	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	$265.00

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, 1007 E. North Garham-Hopedale Rd., Burlington, N. C. 27215	1st Sun. in May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Bunker Hill	Coy M. Vance, 741 Mills St. Raleigh, N. C. 27608	3rd Sun. in May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, Route 1, Rural Hall, N. C. 27045	2nd Sun. in Apr. & Nov.	Claude S. Brown
Oak Forest	Elsie Stewart, 2340 Huffine Mill Rd., McLeansville, N. C. 27301	2nd Sun. in May & Oct.	L. G. Stewart

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2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder John T. Lee.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Calvin Howard.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk; Bro. Coy Vance, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second and agreed, the reading of the rules of decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangements: H. F. Dagenhart, J. A. Crews.

Preaching: Charlie Harryman, C. D. Barnwell, L. G. Stewart.

Finance: M. A. Apple, Coy Vance, Thomas Blaylock.

9. On motion, second, and agreed the Association appointed Elder John T. Lee, Elder Lester Stewart and Coy Vance trustees of the Association Funds and the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

10. Since our last Association, the Mill Branch Association has received the work of the Council Meeting held at Union Primitive Baptist Church on Dec. 28, 1991 for the Laural Springs Association and has seated with the Laural Springs Association. We therefore welcome them and include the Mill Branch in our roll of correspondents.

11. On April 24, 1993 a Council Meeting was held at Willow Springs Primitive Baptist Church and fellowship was restored between us and Mewborn, Primitive Zion and Willow Springs Primitive Baptist Churches. Therefore, on motion, second and agreed, we receive the work of this Council Meeting, drop the bars we set against Mewborn Church in 1990, welcome these three churches and include them in our roll of correspondents.

12. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report. The following reported and were seated.

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders W. C. Edwards, C. T. Howard, Ralph

Gaines and wife, Jim Moody and wife, Bros. Henry Lainer, Clifton King, Wilber Martin and wife, Kerns and wife, Sis. Trogdon.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Elder Steve Moseley and wife, Kirkman and wife, Hawks and wife, Bro. Hogal Jones, Sisters Nettie Barnett, Vera Moseley, Virginia Moseley, Elder Walter Branch and wife.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Cletus Turner, Bros. Bernad Hutchins, Bennie Cockman, Samuel Wood and wife, Sister Nannie Wood, Bro. Sammy Hazelwood and wife.

MATES CREEK: Elder Elmer Smith and Sister Mildred Mitchell.

MILL BRANCH: Elders L. G. Mishoe and wife, L. M. Davis and wife, Bro. Liston Vaught and wife.

NEW RIVER: Elder Sidney Rakes, Bros. Alseberry Smith and wife, Jesse Mitchell, J. B. Mitchell and wife, Sis. Eula Phillip, Phyllis Hollardworth.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder Eugene Gunter.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Elder W. C. Edwards.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn, Bro. Lester Gray, Bro. Barlett.

PRIMITIVE ZION CHURCH: Bros. Jerry Whittington, Robert Gauldin, Sister Rena Lake.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH:

WILLOW SPRINGS CHURCH: Bro. Carl T. Hackney, Sisters Alice Johnson, Annie D. Dean.

13. Motion, second, and agreed to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 AM.

14. Closed by Elder Cletus Turner.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder Walter Branch.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 500 copies of the minutes printed.

4. Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing the minutes.

5. On motion, second, and agreed the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations.

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders John Lee, L. G. Stewart, C. D. Barnwell, M. A. Apple, Sis. Eva Deaton.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Elders John Lee, L. G. Stewart, Bros. C. D. Barnwell, Charlie Harryman.

LOWER MAYO: Elders John Lee, L. G. Stewart, Bros. C. D. Barnwell, M. A. Apple, Charlie Harryman.

MATES CREEK: Elders John Lee, L. G. Stewart, Bros. C. D. Barnwell, Charlie Harryman.

MILL BRANCH: Elders John Lee, L. G. Stewart, Bros. M. A. Apple, C. D. Barnwell, Sis. Eva Deaton.

NEW RIVER: Elders John Lee, L. G. Stewart, Bros. C. D. Barnwell, Charlie Harryman, M. A. Apple, Sis. Eva Deaton.

YELLOW RIVER: Elders John Lee, L. G. Stewart, Bros. C. D. Barnwell, Charlie Harryman, Sis. Eva Deaton.

8. The next session will be entertained by Winston Church, to be held at Bunker Hill Church.

The Salem Association and Bunker Hill Church wish to thank all of our Brothers and Sisters and Friends for all their support in making this Association so successful. May we all be blessed to meet again in 1994 in peace and sweet fellowship.

9. Reading of the minutes was omitted.

10. A motion was made, seconded, and agreed to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

11. Benediction by Elder J. H. Moody.

Elder John T. Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
Elder Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk

REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

No business to report.

PREACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

SATURDAY MORNING:

Invocation by Elder L. G. Mishoe
Sermon by Elder John Lee
Elder Reuben Hawks gave thanks at lunch

SATURDAY EVENING:

Opened by Calvin Harward. Closed by Cletus Turner.
Preaching by:
Elder J. M. Mewborn, Hymn 169
Reuben Hawks, Matt. 14
Elder L. M. Davis, Dismissed

SUNDAY MORNING:

Opened by Bro. Bennie Cockman
Elder L. M. Davis, Romans 8 ch.
Elder Elmer Smith, Isa. 45
Elder Ralph Gaines, Love and Holy Ground
Elmer Smith gave thanks at lunch

SUNDAY EVENING:

Elder C. W. Edwards, Failed to get text
Elder Sidney Rakes, 2nd Eph. Ch. 1
Dismissed by Elder Steve Moseley

MONDAY MORNING:

Opened by Walter Branch. Closed by J. H. Moody
Elder Cletus Turner, Sovernity of God
Elder E. H. Gunter, St. John 6 ch.
Elder J. H. Moody, St. John ch. 14
Elder Walter Branch, No special text
Elder Elmer Smith, St. John 1 ch.
Elder Cletus Turner dismissed
Elder L. G. Stewart gave thanks at lunch

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received from Churches and Friends	$1,090.00
Postage for mailing Checks, Envelopes, Copies	30.00
Preparing and Printing Minutes	205.00
Gave Visiting Ministers	500.00
Carried over	355.00
TOTAL	$1,090.00
Balance in NOW Checking Account as of May 31	$5,795.16

OBITUARIES

BUNKER HILL CHURCH: Bro. Harry Mabes, Elder Clifton Farmer, Sister Vauda Wilson

WINSTON CHURCH: one

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ELDER CLIFTON S. FARMER
1908 - 1992

"I will also leave in the midst of the an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD."
Zephanih 3:12

Our beloved Brother in Hope and Servant of the most high GOD, Elder Cliff Farmer, was called home on Sept. 19, 1992. Born March 26, 1908 to James Earl and Littie Nelson Farmer, Brother Cliff's earthly stay was eighty four years, five months and twenty four days.

Brother Farmer's mother, Littie Farmer, and brother, Harvey Farmer were both members of Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church. His sister, Donnie Farmer was a member of Union Primitive Baptist Church. All three proceeded him in death. Elder Farmer's only living relative is his son, Charlie Farmer who lives in Frostburg, Maryland.

Brother Farmer joined Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in December, 1950. He was baptized by Elder George W. Hill on the fourth Sunday in January, 1951. Brother Cliff spoke that day and the following fourth weekend during the preaching service. On the fourth weekend in March, 1951, he was liberated by Bunker Hill Church. Brother Farmer was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry during the Salem Association at Sardis Primitive Baptist Church on the third weekend in September, 1952.

Elder Farmer was blessed with a wonderful gift from the most high GOD to preach the Gospel of the LORD JESUS CHRIST. Never did I hear him waver or stray from the Doctrine of GOD our SAVIOUR. Brother Cliff was indeed afflicted and poor in spirit, and was blessed to set forth testimony that his trust was in the LORD. Off-times during his preaching as well as in gospel conversation, he would testify that he thanked GOD for his afflications. Elder Farmer was favored to feed the sheep and to feed the lambs of the LORD. All honor and all praise, Cliff proclaimed was unto the heavenly FATHER.

Elder Farmer served Toms Creek Primitive Baptist Church in the Abbotts Creek Association for many years. He was ever supportive to his Pastor, Elder G. W. Hill. Many times Cliff filled in for Elder Hill at the churches he served so that Elder Hill could visit corresponding churches and associations. I often heard Elder Hill say that Cliff Farmer was a nail in a sure place. After Elder Hill's death in November, 1970, Elder Farmer served Bunker Hill Church until a pastor was called in May, 1972.

Elder Farmer was a wonderful friend and father in Israel to

this writer, as well as to many others. Never did I visit Brother Farmer in his home or in the hospital or in the nursing home, but what I came away encouraged. I thank GOD for the hours we were blessed to spend together.

Our Heavenly FATHER called Clifton Samuel Farmer home on September 19, 1992. The members and friends of Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church and the Salem Association bow in humble submission to the Will of GOD. We acknowledge we will miss the presence of our brother and friend in CHRIST, Elder Cliff Farmer, but would never wish him back in the sorrows of this world. We thank God for the Blessed Peace and Heavenly Rest in CHRIST where-in Cliff has been delivered.

Written at the request of the Bunker Hill Church in conference, April 17, 1993. To be submitted for publication in the Salem Association Minutes and the Zion's Landmark. A copy to be retained in the Bunker Hill Church records.

John T. Lee
Robert Smith

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Winston-Salem	J. A. Crews, Thomas Blaylock	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	$100.00
Oak Forest	Louise Caveness, Helen Stewart Elsie Stewart	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	$220.00

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3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Reuben Hawks.
4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.
5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator Elder Lester Stewart, Clerk Bro. Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk.
6. Called for petitionary letters.
7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the rules of decorum was omitted.
8. On Motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

   Arrangements: Justice Crews, George Fulk.
   Preaching: C. L. Harryman, C. D. Barnwell, L. G. Stewart.
   Finance: M. A. Apple, Thomas Blaylock, Coy Vance.

9. On motion, second, and agreed the Association appointed John Lee, Lester Stewart, and Bro. Coy M. Vance trustees of the Association Funds and the Elder A. B. Braham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.
10. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report. The following reported and were seated.

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elders C. T. Harward, W. C. Edwards, J. W. Moody and wife, Brothers Clift King, Henry Lanier, Wilber Martin and wife.

LAURAL SPRINGS: Elders Steve Moseley and wife, Reuben Hawks and wife, Sisters Virginia Moseley, Vera Moseley.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Cletus Turner, Bros. Troy Hutchens, Bernard Hutchens, Sam Dalton and wife, S. R. Wood and wife, Bennie Cockman.

MATES CREEK: Elder Elmer Smith and wife, Sister Mildred Mitchell.

MILL BRANCH: Elder L. M. Davis and wife, Sis. Lucille Beasley.

NEW RIVER: Elder Sidney Rakes, Bros. Hersel Bond and wife, J. B. Mitchell and wife, Jessie Mitchell, Alsberry Smith, Victor Phillip and wife.

YELLOW RIVER: Sister Jeffie Fitspatrick, Bro. Hewitt Fleming and wife.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Brother Robert Stegall.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J.M. Mewborn, Sis. Annie Ginn, Emma Rouse, Sis. Mary Kearney.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elder Kenneth Hopkins, Brother Linwood Gilley.

WILLOW SPRINGS CHURCH: Brother Carl T. Hackney.

11. Motion, second, and agreed to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 a.m.

12. Closed by Elder Sidney Rakes.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder C.T. Harward.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 500 copies of the minutes printed.

4. Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second, and agreed the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations.

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9. Moved to fix up Preaching Stand, gutters, and insulate top of stand.

10. Reading of the minutes was omitted.

11. A motion was made, seconded, and agreed to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

12. Benediction by Elder Elmer Smith.

Elder John T. Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
Deacon Coy M. Vance, Assistant Clerk

The Salem Association and Winston Church wish to thank all or our Brothers and Sisters and Friends for all their support in making this Association so succeddful. May we all be blessed to meet again in 1995 in peace and sweet fellowship.

REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

No business to report.

PREACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

SATURDAY MORNING:
Invocation by Elder J.H. Moody
Sermon by Elders John Lee and Lester Stewart
Elder W.C. Edwards gave thanks at lunch

SATURDAY EVENING:
Opened by Elder Reuben Hawks. Closed by Elder Sidney Rakes
Preaching by:
Elder W.C. Edwards, Romans 8 ch. 28 v
Elder Steve Moseley, Hymn 167 St. John 6 ch.
Elder Sidney Rakes, Love of God
Closed by Elder J.M. Mewborn

SUNDAY MORNING:
Elder L.M. Davis opened with song and prayer
Elder C.T. Howard, St. John 1st ch.
Elder Ralph Gaines, Zechariah 1st ch.
Elder L.M. Davis, 2 Con. 4 ch.
Lic. Bennie Cockman, Sov. of God
Elder J.M. Moody, gave thanks at lunch

SUNDAY EVENING:
Elder J.H. Moody, Mt. 27-15
Elder J.M. Mewborn, James
Dismissed by Elder J.M. Mewborn

MONDAY MORNING:
Opened by C. T. Harward. Closed by Elder Elmer Smith.
Preaching by:
Reuben Hawks, St. John Ch. 3
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Elder Elmer Smith, 1st Peter 18 v.
Elder Cletus Turner, John ch. 25
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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Received from Churches and Friends	$1,130.00
Postage for mailing Checks, Envelopes, Copies	30.00
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Gave Visiting Ministers	620.00
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Carried over	165.00
TOTAL	$1,130.00
Balance in NOW Checking Account as of May 31, 1994	$6,160.00

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Sister Eva Deaton	Assistant Clerk

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Arrangements	Bro. Thomas Blaylock, Sister Louise Caviness
Preaching	Bro. Bennie Cochman, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Elder Lester Srewart
Finance	Bro. C. D. Barnwell, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Coy Vance

9 On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder John Lee, Elder Lester Stewart and Coy Vance to continue as trustees of the Association Funds and the Barham Memorial Fund.

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UNION (TEXAS): Minutes

YELLOW RIVER: Elder Eugene Gunter, Bro. Hewitt Fleming, Sis. Jeffie Fitspatrick

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Bro. Robert Stegall and wife, Sis. Mary Crowell

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn

THOMAS GROOVE CHURCH: Elder Kenneth Hopkins

WILLOW SPRING CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn was invited to report for Willow Spring.

11 Motion, second, and agreed to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 AM.

12 Closed by Elder L. M. Davis.

MONDAY MORNING

1 The Association was opened by Lic. Bennie Cockman.

2 Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3 Agreed to have 500 copies of the minutes printed.

4 Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing. and mailing of the minutes.

5 Called for finance committee report. On motion, second, and agreed the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6 Messengers who attended sister associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7 Correspondents were appointed to the following associations.

ABBOTTS CREEK: Elder Lester Stewart, Brethren C. L. Harryman, C. D. Barnwell, Bennie Cockman, M. A. Apple, Sisters Eva Deaton, Emma Stone

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elders John Lee, Lester Stewart, Brethren C. L. Harryman, Bennie Cockman, Sisters Eva Deaton, Emma Stone

LOWER MAYO: Elders John Lee, Lester Stewart, Brethren C. L. Harryman, M. A. Apple Bennie Cockman, Sisters Eva Deaton, Emma Stone

MATES CREEK: Elders John Lee, Lester Stewart, Brethren C. L. Harryman, Bennie Cockman, Sisters Eva Deaton, Emma Stone

MILL BRANCH: Elders John Lee, Lester Stewart, Brethren C. D. Barnwell, M. A. Apple, Bennie Cockman, Sisters Eva Deaton, Emma Stone

NEW RIVER: Elders John Lee, Lester Stewart, Brethren C. L. Harryman, Bennie Cockman, C. D. Barnwell, M. A. Apple, Sisters Eva Deaton, Emma Stone

UNION (TEXAS): Minutes

YELLOW RIVER: Elders John Lee, Lester Stewart, Brethren C. L. Harryman, Bennie Cockman, C. D. Barnwell, Sisters Eva Deaton, Emma Stone, Velna Harryman

8 The next session will be entertained by Burlington Church on the Bunker Hill Church grounds located on NC Hwy 66 two miles south of Kernersville, NC. The Association will convene on Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1996 and continue through Monday. The dates are June 15, 16 and 17, 1996.

9 The reading of the minutes was omitted. The clerks were given permission to correct any errors.

10 A motion was made, seconded, and agreed to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

11 We give thanks unto our Heavenly Father for bringing us together in peace, love and fellowship. The blessed presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ was we believe made manifest in our meeting. All praise and glory be unto His name for ever and ever.
We wish to thank Brother Morris Apple and Brother Curry Barnwell for their work on the preaching stand. We thank Mr. Gary Vance for the electrical work he did.
Oak Forest Church and the Salem Association wishes to thank the Brethren, Sisters and Friends for the support that was given in any way during our Association. May we all be Blessed to meet again next year in peace and sweet fellowship.

12 Benediction by Elder Lester Stewart.

Elder John T. Lee	Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart	Clerk
Brother Coy M. Vance	Assistant Clerk
Sister Eva B. Deaton	Assistant Clerk

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

No business came before the Arrangements Committee.

PREACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

SATURDAY MORNING

Invocation by Elder John Lee
Sermon by Elder Lester Stewart Job 29:1-6
Brother Bennie Cockman Good remarks

Elder Elmer Smith returned thanks at lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Elder Cletus Turner Matthew 5:3
Elder Reuben Hawks Isaiah 52:14-15&53:1
Closed by Elder Jim Moody

SUNDAY MORNING

Opened by Elder Bernard Hutchens
Elder L. M. Davis 2 Timothy 1:1-6
Elder Billy Gore Acts
Elder J. M. Mewborn Exodus 14:13

Elder W. C. Edwards returned thanks at lunch.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Elder Elmer Smith St John 14:2
Elder Calvin Harward St John 21:17
Elder W. C. Edwards Luke 10:19
Closed by Elder J. M. Mewborn

After the services closed, Brother Hewitt Fleming from Mt. Zion Church in the Yellow River Association requested that we sing Hymn 294 from Goble's Hymn Book before he left for his home in Georgia. The Lord blessed the congregation to raise their voices in praise to our Heavenly Father as we sang this beautiful hymn. Tears of joy were abundant as we stood singing, being bound together in peace and love. A season to be long remembered.

MONDAY MORNING

Opened by Brother Bennie Cockman
Elder Eugene Gunter 1 John 1:1-10
Elder Reuben Hawks 1 Kings 17:2-16
Closed by Elder John Lee

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance on hand in Wachovia NOW checking account as of June 2, 1995	$6452.19
Received from Churches	$1001.00
Received from Friends	$140.00
	$7593.19

DISTRIBUTIONS

Postage and Envelopes for mailing Checks	$16.77
Insulate and Repair Preachers Stand	$365.76
Printing Minutes	$270.00
Donations to Visiting Ministers	$590.00
Gave Bunker Hill Church for Supplies	$50.00
Balance left in Wachovia NOW checking account	$6300.66
	$7593.19

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Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Sunday of Meeting	Received by Baptism	Received by Relation	Restored to Fellowship	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Ordained Elders	Contribution
Burlington	M. A. Apple, C. D. Barnwell, H. F. Dagenhart, Pearl Allison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	$320.00
Bunker Hill	Coy Vance, C. L. Harryman, Eva Deaton, Emma Stone	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	$336.00
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, Justice Crews	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	$125.00
Oak Forest	Elsie Stewart, Louise Caviness, Helen Stewart, Bennie Cookman	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	$220.00

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, 1007 E. North Graham Hopedale Rd., Burlington, N.C. 27215	1st Sunday in May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Bunker Hill	Coy M. Vance, 741 Mills St. Raleigh, N.C. 27608	3rd Sunday in May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, 6647 University Parkway, Rural Hall, N.C. 27045	2nd Sunday in Apr. & Nov.	C.S. Brown
Oak Forest	Bennie Cockman, 4214 Yanceyville Rd., Browns-Summit, N.C. 27214	2nd Sunday in May & Oct.	L.G. Stewart

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